



Only the Count Has Solved the Riddle

By Count Marco

A research group has published a book on the modern American woman. For half a thousand pages it describes you as among civilization's unsolved problems, ranking with crime, poverty, vice, epidemic diseases, delinquency, intolerance, divorce, racial hatred, neurosis, inadequate housing, old age, unemployment and the like.

You are the eternal woman, bewildered, mixed-up emotionally insecure, unstable, undependable, vicious, et cetera, et cetera.

They give you these frightening thoughts to chew over and choke on, and then leave you to die a thousand deaths. And but for me, with simple answers to your problems, you would, too.

Who dares to insult you and claim you are an unsolved problem? To me you are completely solvable. You may get a little mixed up at times, confused

many more times, but look at all the things expected of you. No, you are none of the repulsive things in that book. What you are is just plain old-fashioned lazy.

It's something to be ashamed of, of course, but nothing you can't correct with just a little bit of effort like getting up off your piazzas and getting down to the basics.

Everything that goes wrong during your day can be traced to that word "lazy." Once you know this you can avoid doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists and marriage counselors.

For example, all that sloppiness you exhibit around town.

The lazier you get the sloppier and more unsolved you become, until finally you are so miserable and mean it's no wonder you're compared to a disease.

If your children have become delinquents, isn't it because you were too lazy to take time out with and for them? You husband is playing footsie down the street with some other woman. Were you just too lazy to take extra time for him?

Your face and figure are a mess. Whose fault is it that you are akin to some epidemic disease?

Each day do a little more than you would ordinarily and you'll find it the finest medicine in the world. You'll no longer be worried about being compared with the untouchables.

Now, up and at it. You're going to be as wonderful as I say you can. And that's pretty wonderful.

Story Hour Available To Torrance Children

Mrs. Lila Held, Torrance children's librarian assisted by Mrs. Francis Zinsley, El Retiro librarian, holds children's sessions at the cities various libraries to acquaint children with the newest and most entertaining books.

The children participate in the story telling with finger plays and group reciting of story chorus lines. Also included are children's games built around stories and put to music.

The schedule for the story period is: Main Library, children's room, Thursday at 10:30; North Torrance Library, every second and fourth Friday of the month, 10:30; El Retiro Library and the Isabel Henderson Library, every first and third Friday of the month, 10:30; Walteria Library, every second and fourth Friday of the month, 10:30.

Persons interested in further information may contact Mrs. Held by calling FA 8-5392, or consult their local branch library.

Bill Hummer Featured in Minstrel Show

All members of the Lollipop Theater are now in rehearsal for their forthcoming original minstrel show, "Ladies and Gentlemen, Be Seated," which will be presented at the Drawing Room Theater, 1560 Manhattan Beach Blvd., the evenings of Dec. 19, 20 and 21.

Interlocutor for the show will be Bill Hummer, of Torrance, a 10-year-old professional actor with numerous movie and television roles to his credit.

The Lollipop Theater, sponsored by the Bay Cities Civic Theater Assn., is composed of children aged five to 12. Adults assisting the children's show are: Charles Rothlein, director; Betty Knox, musical director; Jan Williams, choreographer.

Tickets are \$1 and \$2 and are on sale at the theater. Special rates are available to groups. For further information call 374-1309.



GENTLE REMINDER . . . Motorists entering Torrance from Western Avenue on Torrance Boulevard will be reminded that November is Torrance Beautiful Month by this banner installed Friday on the railroad crossing near the downtown area. Similar signs are being placed at the overpass at South High School and at Hawthorne Avenue and 190th Street. Checking from above here are Flavio Bisignano and Mrs. Frank Sciarrotta, members of the city's Torrance Beautiful Commission.

Over 130,000 people of all ages read the HERALD!

Obituaries

MARIE ELIZABETH ADAMS

Mrs. Adams, 82, died Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital in Long Beach. Services were held yesterday at Stone and Myers Chapel with the Rev. Robert Dehn officiating. Interment followed at Pacific Crest Cemetery.

A resident of this area for 41 years, Mrs. Adams' survivors are Walter Adams of Long Beach, son; Elizabeth Nolte of Michigan, daughter; Ellen Larson of Connecticut, daughter.

THOMAS LUKE CASSIDY

A life-time resident of Los Angeles County, Mr. Cassidy, 67, died at his home, 1518 Marcelina, Thursday. A rosary will be held this evening at 8 at the Nativity Catholic Church and mass tomorrow at 10 a.m., Nativity Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Cassidy; daughter, Mrs. Mary Casson, Encino; son, Thomas Cassidy, Inglewood; and four grandchildren.

Survey Taken To Determine Student Plans

Torrance Unified School District is cooperating with officials of the proposed South Bay State College in a survey of high school students to determine their plans for attending college.

Each high school sophomore is being requested to answer such questions as to whether he is enrolled in a college preparatory course, type of college he plans to attend, what major field or educational plan he might follow.

RESULTS OF the survey will better acquaint the planning staff of the proposed college of the general characteristics of the student population in the Southwest and South Bay region. Such facts tempered with other studies presently underway will shape the final curriculum of the new state college.

Some 9,000 students are receiving the questionnaire. Other high school districts cooperating in the survey include Los Angeles City, Inglewood Unified, Centinela Valley Union, South Bay Union, Palos Verdes Unified and El Segundo Unified.

Savings Checks Now in Mail

Checks were mailed today totaling \$317,981 to local Christmas Club participants according to Bruce Jones and Vern Hughes of the Torrance-Hawthorne branch of the Bank of America.

The local savings are part of a record \$75.5 million in Bank of America Christmas Club deposits accumulated by a half million Californians during the past 12 months. This year's total surpasses the previous high in the bank's 39-year-old Christmas savings program by nearly \$3 million.

PEARL EUNICE SMITH

Graveside services will be held tomorrow, 11 to 12 a.m., for Mrs. Smith at the Roosevelt Memorial Park with the Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman officiating.

Mrs. Smith, 85, died at the Torrance Memorial Hospital Thursday. A resident of this area for 10 months, her address was 3413 Palm Ave.

Survivors are Thomas Smith, Manhattan Beach, son; Patrick Smith, Encino, son; Mrs. Pearl Lepine, Manhattan Beach, daughter; Mrs. Wardine Thompson, Los Angeles, daughter.

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(Continued from Page 1) symbol of the traditional Torrance YMCA honor.

Mrs. John Stoneberg, 1961 YMCA Good Neighbor, was present during the ceremonies, and received a smaller permanent trophy to recall her year as the person recognized for quiet deeds in our community. Mrs. Stoneberg resides at 606 Acacia Ave.

The breakfast was served to more than 4,000 people—and included pancakes, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk. Indians, football players, kids, and parents dominated the scene as YMCA families attended the event and helped to prepare and serve the huge meal.

The California Highway Patrol regulates the operation of some 8,000 public and private school buses throughout the state, and gives examinations for the licensing of 12,000 school bus drivers.

City Park Contract Goes to Wonderly Co.

A \$131,888 contract for ground development at Harbor City Park, 1301 Lomita Blvd., was awarded today by the Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission to Wonderly Construction Co., Long Beach.

Wonderly Construction Co. submitted the lowest of 10 bids received for the development at Harbor City Park, which is located in the 15th District, represented by Councilman John S. Gibson Jr.

Plans for development of the 8.8-acre facility were prepared by Raymond E. Page and Assoc., architects.

The Harbor City project will include installation of large lawn areas, shrubs and trees, asphaltic-concrete pavement, concrete walks and a sprinkler system and construction of a baseball diamond lighted for night softball play; basketball, volleyball and pad-

72 Harbor Youths Make Honor List

Fifteen full-time Harbor College students and 57 part-time students have been appointed to the president's Honor List for scholastic achievement, the college president, Wendell C. Black, announced.

The president's list is similar to scholastic accomplishment lists at other colleges and universities. In order for a student to be appointed to the Harbor College list, he must have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.5, or A minus, in work completed during the preceding semester.

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